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In re application of: John N. STANIFORTH, et al.
Serial No.: 10/817,335
Filed: April 2, 2004
For: **PHARMACEUTICAL EXCIPIENT HAVING IMPROVED COMPRESSIBILITY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** (13 pages) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

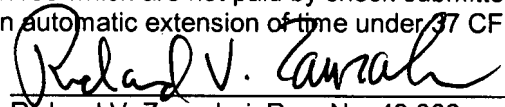
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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 Minus	3 =	0	
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SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE	
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x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$	
+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$	

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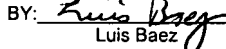
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☒ Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$1020.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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